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June 25, 2013

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Ashley Lowry
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Dear Ms. Lowry:

Due to my responsibilities as a Member of Congress, I am requesting access to the classified FISA order(s) referenced on *Meet the Press* this past weekend and the semi-annual FISA "reviews and critiques" as a matter of national importance, a.k.a. defending the Bill of Rights. I swore an oath to uphold the United States Constitution, and I intend to do so.

Please do not hesitate to contact my Chief of Staff, Kelly Lungren McCollum, at 5-0163 should you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Morgan Griffith", written over the printed name.

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July 12, 2013

Ashley Lowry
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Dear Ms. Lowry:

I am writing in connection with a previous request I made to your committee on June 25, 2013, to access certain classified materials. In addition to those materials referenced in my previous letter, I am requesting access to documents referenced in the July 11, 2013, article in the *San Jose Mercury News* entitled "Yahoo seeks to reveal its fight against NSA Prism requests." Specifically, I would like to review Yahoo's arguments to the FISA Court(s), NSA's and/or the Justice's Department's arguments to the FISA Court(s), and the FISA Court(s)' order related to the Yahoo case. I am requesting the aforementioned due to my duty as a Member of Congress to inform myself of the important issues so that I can properly uphold and defend the Constitution.

Please do not hesitate to contact my Chief of Staff, Kelly Lungren McCollum, at 5-0163 should you need additional information.

Sincerely,

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July 22, 2013

Ashley Lowry
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Dear Ms. Lowry:

I am writing in connection with previous requests I made to your committee on June 25, 2013, and July 12, 2013. The purpose of this letter is to request access to the classified materials referenced in a July 19, 2013, *Wall Street Journal* article entitled "Secret Court Renews NSA's Phone Record Authority." Specifically, I would like to review the renewal of the order allowing the National Security Agency to continue collecting data about Americans' telephone calls. I am requesting access to this document due to my duty as a Member of Congress to inform myself of the important issues so that I can properly uphold and defend the Constitution.

Please do not hesitate to contact my Chief of Staff, Kelly Lungren McCollum, at 5-0163 should you need additional information.

Sincerely,

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H. MORGAN GRIFFITH
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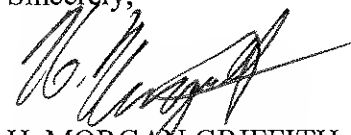
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Dear Ms. Lowry:

Four weeks ago, I wrote to you for the purpose of requesting access to classified materials. I followed up my original June 25th request with supplemental requests on July 12th and July 22nd. The purpose of this correspondence is to follow up on those letters. Given that four weeks have passed since my original request, can you provide me with guidance of a timeframe of when I should expect to learn whether the Committee has granted or denied my requests?

I would like to reiterate that I am requesting access to these documents due to my duty as a Member of Congress to inform myself of the important issues so that I can properly uphold and defend the Constitution. Please do not hesitate to contact my Chief of Staff, Kelly Lungren McCollum, at 5-0163 should you need additional information. I await your reply.

Sincerely,



H. MORGAN GRIFFITH
Member of Congress